Trustee §341 Meeting Filings

This procedure was developed to expedite the processing of §341 Meetings between the court and the Trustee. This feature enables the Trustee to enter the outcome of debtor appearances and have the event immediately recorded to each case record.

This feature offers these benefits:

- More timely entries
- More efficiency in processing multiple meetings by each trustee
- Ease of entry
- Reduction of paperwork
- Automatic entry to the docket
- Notice of electronic filing certifying the entry

The process is illustrated below and designed to be executed by the trustee. The trustee will have access only to his/her own cases. A user must be logged in as the trustee of record for the targeted activity to appear.

STEP 1 Click the <u>Bankruptcy</u> hyperlink on the CM/ECF Main Menu. (See Figure 1).



The **BANKRUPTCY EVENTS** screen is presented. The trustee should select <u>Trustee's §341 Filings</u>. (See Figure 2)



Figure 2

STEP 3 The §341 MEETING DATE screen is presented. (See Figure 3.)

Trustee's 341 Filings	
Date:	Calendar
Next Clear	

Figure 3

- ◆ Enter the date of the §341 Meeting to be processed.
- ◆ Click [Next].
- STEP 4 The §341 MEETING PROCESSING screen displays a list of debtors whose appearances had been scheduled for that day <u>for that trustee</u>. (See Figure 4.)



Figure 4

There are 5 radio button choices for each case. Each of these columns represents an event in the court's event listing. The "Report of No-Distribution" is the default. The selections are:

- Asset By checking this radio button the court's entry of "Meeting of Creditors Held - Assets. Trustee requests
 Notice of Assets be sent to all creditors" will be
 docketed to the case and the §341 meeting will be
 satisfied.
- Report of No Distribution -By checking this radio button
 the court's entry of "Meeting of Creditors Held Trustee's Report of No Distribution. Trustee of this
 estate reports and certifies that the trustee has
 performed the duties required of a trustee under
 11U.S.C. 704 and has concluded that there are no
 assets to administer for the benefit of creditors of this
 estate." will be docketed to the case and the §341
 meeting will be satisfied.
- Undetermined By checking this radio button the court's entry of "Meeting of Creditors Held Asset Status is undetermined at this time" will be docketed to the case and the §341 meeting will be satisfied. Once the asset status is determined the trustee is instructed to manually docket the appropriate event which may be found from the ECF menu "Bankruptcy" then "Trustee/US Trustee".
- No Show THIS BUTTON WILL ONLY BE CHECKED
 WHEN BOTH DEBTORS DO NOT APPEAR. By
 checking this radio button the court's entry of "Meeting of
 Creditors Not Held. A ten day deadline regarding
 same to be set by Clerks Office" will be docketed to the
 case, however the §341 meeting will NOT be satisfied.
 The Clerks office will set a ten day deadline for the debtor
 to file a motion to dismiss, convert, excuse, or continue
 said hearing.
- Pass No processing will be done to this case. This button is to be used if:
 - ! Joint filing and only one debtor appears.
 - The trustee is instructed to manually docket the event "Meeting of Creditors Not Held Chapter 7,11,12". This event is found from the ECF menu "Bankruptcy", "Trustee/US Trustee", then select from the pick list "Meeting of Creditors Not Held Chapter 7,11,12". This events allows the trustee to indicate that only one debtor appeared.

- ! The debtors appear however, the trustee passes the hearing to verify information such as a Social Security Number.
 - This case will appear on the list until one of the other options is selected. It will not automatically be rescheduled to another docket. The trustee will need to enter the original §341 meeting date to have the debtors name appear again to select an option.
- After all selections are made, Click [Submit].
- STEP 5 Only one NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING will be produced including every case in this process. (See Figures 5)



Figure 5